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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, NW
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Re: Notification of *Ex Parte*. Preserving the Open Internet (GN Docket No. 09-191); Protecting and Promoting the Open Internet (GN Docket No. 14-28); Protecting the Privacy of Customers of Broadband and Other Telecommunications Services (WC Docket No. 16-106); Streamlining Deployment of Small Cell Infrastructure (WT Docket No. 16-421)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce (“Chamber”), the world’s largest business federation representing the interests of more than three million businesses of all sizes, sectors, and regions, as well as state and local chambers and industry associations, and dedicated to promoting, protecting, and defending America’s free enterprise system, respectfully submits this *ex parte* notification. On Friday, March 3, 2017, Jordan Crenshaw, Assistant Policy Counsel, met with Rachael Bender and Jay Schwarz, Legal Advisors to Commissioner Ajir Pai, to discuss the status of the above-referenced open proceedings in light of the new administration. No new arguments were raised during the meeting with regard to the open internet and privacy proceedings and the Chamber’s position on each of these proceedings remains unchanged. The Chamber and Federal Communications Commission staff discussed the importance of eliminating unnecessary delays with regard to permitting cellular infrastructure.

Pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules, this *ex parte* letter is being filed electronically for inclusion in the record of the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,



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